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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER	Docket Number (Optional) <u>1</u>
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) is the patent application of
Aaron M. Sanders
entitled Business Method And Processing System

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to eProductivity.com, Inc.
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ ~~associated~~ power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$ 690	\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	10 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 78	156
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))	\$	
NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$ 846
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ 423

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 423.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Serial or Patent No.: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: BUSINESS METHOD AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:
NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: eProductivity.com, Inc.
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 58 Wellesley Avenue, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 02482

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled BUSINESS METHOD AND PROCESSING SYSTEM by inventor(s) Aaron M. Sanders described in

☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. , filed
☐ patent no. , issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below * and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). * NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Aaron M. Sanders
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER: President
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: 58 Wellesley Avenue, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 02482

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